

June 10, 2019

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Attn: FOIA/PA Appeals Office
P O Box 648010
Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

APP2019500365

Taylor Amarel
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Dept MR 45485
411A Highland Ave
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Dear Taylor Amarel:

Re: COW2017001483

You appealed the action of the National Records Center regarding your request for access to records pertaining to , dated May 15, 2019.

I have notified the National Records Center of your communication; however, pursuant to 6 C.F.R. § 5.9(a), the Department of Homeland Security requires that all administrative appeals be received “within 90 days of the date of the letter denying your request.” The NRC responded to your request in a letter dated December 20, 2017. Your appeal was received on May 14, 2019. Since your appeal was not received within the 90-day time period, I am denying it as untimely.

If you wish to file a new FOIA request, you may do so by writing to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, National Records Center, FOIA/PA Office, P. O. Box 648010, Lee's Summit, MO 64064-8010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan D. Hughes".

Alan D. Hughes, Associate Counsel
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services